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For: METHOD FOR DISEASE DIAGNOSIS BASED
ON Fc RECEPTOR GENOTYPING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responds to the Communication dated July 1, 2002, from August 1, 2002, to on or before September 3, 2002 (September 1, being a Sunday; and September 2, being a Federal Holiday).

A check for the statutory fee, in the amount of \$110.00, is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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